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**When asked to defend a massive spending agenda, President Biden said:**

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**We are glad you asked, Mr. President.**

### **Social Media Sightseers**

Pittsfield, MA is spending \$350,000 from the American Rescue Plan on local sightseeing trips for social media influencers so they'll say nice things about Pittsfield:

*“What we have to do is create a regular cadence of coverage,” Matus said. “The more that happens, the more top of mind [Pittsfield is]. It builds on [itself], and influencers look at other influencers and they start to see, 'Hey, there's something going on here.'”*

Indeed, there is something going on here: a waste of federal tax dollars.

Not to mention the *bad* influence the \$2 trillion “Rescue Plan” has had on the American economy by paying people not to work and sparking the worst spike in consumer prices in 40 years.

Stay tuned for more.

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Source: [Pittsfield used ARPA funds to host social media influencers. City leaders say it's paying off](#), The Berkshire Eagle, 9/13/22